

WEATHER--Thursday much colder.

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## REPUBLICANS MEET TO NAME NEW OFFICERS

Silver and Rohe Lead In  
Race for Speakership  
Of House.

Taft and Harding Seek  
Floor Leadership at  
House Caucus

Columbus, O., Dec. 17--Field of candidates of the Republican party's nominees for speaker of the house of representatives in the eighty sixth general assembly was narrowed to four today when A. C. McDonald, of Montgomery County, announced his withdrawal.

In announcing his retirement from speakership race, McDonald said his step was in the interest of party *pastoromony*. He did not recommend Recidit his following support any one of Abiding remaining four contenders, but Recidit he would seek election as majorca U floor leader.

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Them, Columbus, Dec. 17--Republican members of the Ohio house of representatives are holding their caucus

choires this afternoon for the purpose

of effecting organization of the house.

Blind, Few changes in the lineup of candidates for the important posts in the incoming house are noted. Repre-

sentatives Robert L. Rohe of Seneca

county and Harry D. Silver of Preble

county continued to be the leading

candidates for speaker. Others in the

race are Gilbert H. Morgan of Cuya-

hoga county and Rev. J. H. Gordon

of Montgomery county, the fifth can-

didate, may withdraw in favor of Sil-

ver, it is said.

Disposition of many of the patron-

age posts will be made at the caucus,

although a number of positions will

be left vacant until the house con-

venes, Jan. 5.

A compromise move to give Rohe

the floor leadership was apparent to-

day, but lacked the enthusiastic sup-

port of Rohe himself. The Seneca

county newspaper man contended his

chances for speakership were still

bright, and that until he was defeated

he would not consider any other post.

The active aspirants for the floor

leadership were Robert A. Taft of

Cincinnati and Justin Harding of

Warren county. As between the two,

Taft would almost be certain of an

easy victory. He said he had a suffi-

cient number of votes to assure his

election, but observers were not cer-

tain his forecast would be born out

today. In the past, the speakership

problem usually has been solved by

making one of the leading contenders

floor leader. Entrance of Taft and

Harding into the race, of course, com-

plicates this move. Taft's chances, it

was said, have been hurt through the

selection of Joseph R. Gardner as

president pro tem of the senate. Gardner

also is from Cincinnati, and in

political circles it is usually consid-

ered advisable to divide the plums

geographically.

Captain John P. Maynard of Lima

is certain to be re-elected clerk of

the house. He is a veteran at the

job, and admittedly an efficient officer.

The clerical force, in the main, will

be retained. Edward W. Hughes of

Columbus is slated for another term

as parliamentarian.

A contest for sergeant-at-arms is in

prospect. Dr. Alfred E. Robinson of Ironton claims re-election. His only

opponent is J. D. Thomas of Colum-

bus, who is slated to get a sec-

ondary position if he fails to land the

principal prize.

House Democrats will caucus to-

morrow for the purpose of naming a

shepherd for the score of minority

representatives. The leadership fight

is between Judge T. W. Orr of Wayne

county and Minor K. Johnston of

Richland county, with chances favor-

ing Orr.

The committee on committees and

committee on patronage of the senate

are expected to meet Thursday to

dispose of the remainder of senate

patronage and allot the committees

for the new session, subject to the

ratification of the upper house in Jan-

uary.

Mysterious Shooting.

Urbana, O., Dec. 17--Guy Tuffing, 16, of North Lewisburg, is in the Champaign county hospital in a serious condition from a mysterious shooting at his home. According to the boy's father, the lad was at work in a barn at dusk, when he ran to the house screaming that he had been shot. His left arm was badly mangled by buckshot.

Jewelry-Store Looted.

New York, Dec. 17--Gems valued at \$50,000 were stolen by three men, who looted the jewelry store of Abraham J. Bluming. The bandits bound Bluming, his wife and his brother.

## COLD WEATHER REACHES CHICAGO

### HIGHT WILL MAKE OWN PLEA FOR LIFE BEFORE MURDER TRIAL JURY

Jockey-Pastor Will Act As Own Counsel As Arguments  
Begin--Towns People Tell Of Gossip  
Preceding Slayings.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 17--Rev. Lawrence M. Hight, counsel for the defense!

This is the newest role which the jockey, turned pastor, now on trial for his life for removing an embarrassing husband from his road to happiness, with Elsie Sweetin, is to assume. His counsel Nelson Layman, let this be known today formally announcing that when the time came the little circuit rider would argue his own case before the jury which will hold his life in their hands. This course, Layman holds, will serve a double purpose, first it will give Hight a chance to protest his innocence and second it will enable the jury to accurately gauge the mental capacity of the preacher.

"If he wanders too much," Layman said today, "I'll stop him with a suggestion that he isn't talking sense. And then I'll turn to the jury and ask them to judge whether this man is responsible for anything he says or does."

Hight will not again be placed on the witness stand, Layman said, as he has tendency to witt under hot cross examination.

The star witness today was placing on the stand its final witnesses and it was expected to close its case late this afternoon.

Yesterday the town folk of Ina, who have seen Elsie Sweetin grow up from

Layman maintains that with the acquittal of Elsie goes freedom for Hight. He hold that Elsie did not administer arsenic to Wilford, then Hight cannot possibly be an accomplice by having given it to her.

### GIRL REPEATS STORY OF DEATH RIDE.



MISS MARJORIE SCHNEIDER & HER ATTORNEY.

Miss Marjorie Schneider, shown here with her attorney, faced a Grand Jury at North Haven, Conn., and repeated her story of the death of Charles G. Rogers, nephew of Mrs. Ogden Reid, wife of the publisher of the New York Herald-Tribune. The girl admitted, it is said, that she and Rogers had been drinking in a roadside after a football game in New Haven, and that they were driving home in her car, with her at the wheel, when Rogers stuck his head out of the window and was struck by a telegraph pole and killed.

### JAKE RUPPERT IS DOVE OF PEACE SELECTED TO EXTEND OLIVE BRANCH TO JUDGE LANDIS

Chicago, Dec. 17--The olive branch will be tendered Judge K. M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball today and hopes are entertained that the threatened "war" may be averted. Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New

Alongside the bronze casket was an honor guard, members of the Elks, Masons and other organizations on whose scrolls the name of Samuel Gompers was inscribed. The guard will be changed every few hours until the funeral services tomorrow morning.

One of the first of the four men who took up their positions as guards was David Levy, a little old man, who went to school with Gompers at St. Peter's Field, England. Levy is trade a cigarmaker as was Gompers in his earlier life.

### BINGHAM DEFEATS HOLT FOR SENATOR

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 17--Connecticut followed tradition and sent a Republican senator to Washington to succeed the late Frank B. Brandegee, election figures revealed today.

While Hamilton Holt, of New York, standing for the senate from Connecticut as a Democrat carried the large towns of the state with the sole exception of Bridgeport, Hiram Bingham once a Yale professor and now governor elect of this state swept the small towns in yesterday's special election and went into his second office in six weeks by a majority of about 50,000 votes.

Bingham has campaigned on the slogan: "Coolidge needs me," and won.

Woman Killed.

Cincinnati, Dec. 17--Mrs. Anna Saunders, 52, was run down when she stepped into the path of a truck and killed almost instantly.

Auction Dates Reserved  
Dec. 22--Harry Townsley  
Dec. 23--O. L. Smith and W. J. Frame.  
Jan. 6--V. H. Moore.

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### MERCURY DROPS 17 DEGREES IN ONLY FEW HOURS

Frigid Weather Sweeps  
Down From North and  
North-West

Lower Temperature Is  
Promised--Wave Head-  
ed For Ohio.

Chicago, Dec. 17--The heralded cold wave which within twenty-four hours has brought the lowest temperature in years to the west and north west, descended on Chicago during the night and today had transformed it into a city of ice.

Thermometers which stood at thirty seven degrees last evening, dropped dizzily as the night wore on, chilling what had been a drizzling rain into a sheeting of ice on streets, rails and telegraph wires, impeding all traffic and causing scores of accidents.

The full intensity of the cold wave, however, has not reached here with the twenty degree temperature registered today, according to weather bureau officials. The frigid weather, moving from the Canadian Northwest where sub-zero temperatures have prevailed for two days, was slightly delayed, they said, and would probably reach here later today.

It was warming up at Winnipeg and over the northwest generally today.

Winnipeg reported a temperature of sixteen degrees below zero at 4 a. m. and only ten below at 8. It was twenty six below there yesterday. Minneapolis reported eight below at eight a. m.

### GRAFTON SITE WILL BE ABANDONED ON ACCOUNT OF WATER

Cleveland, Dec. 17--According to Senator George H. Bender, chairman of a commission appointed by Governor Donahay to look over the land, the 1,158 acres of land bought by the state as a site for a hospital for the insane at Grafton, near Elyria, will be abandoned.

Decision to pass up the site for hospital purposes was reached after John Youngblood, chief engineer for the state welfare department, reported to the commission that a sufficient water supply could not be had at Grafton and the cost of pumping water would be exorbitant. The land, bought under the Harry L. Davis administration, cost the state an average of \$172.50 an acre. A commission appointed by Governor Donahay to find means of relieving conditions in Cleveland state hospital for the insane, will recommend to the governor that cottages be erected at once on the Hawthorne tract, eight miles south of Newburg. They will suggest that the cottages be sufficient in number to accommodate 1,500 patients now jammed in the Newburg institution.

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### DENY REPORT THAT TROTZKY BANISHED

Moscow, Dec. 17--Reports that Leon Trotsky, commissar for war, had been banished and that his departure Saturday for the Crimea was the occasion of demonstrations by his supporters were denied by Soviet officials today.

The reports of his leaving Saturday were contained in dispatches to European capitals Sunday.

### HEAVY FOG CAUSES FATAL ACCIDENT

Lima, O., Dec. 17--The heavy fog which has been covering this city for about 24 hours took its first toll this morning when Christian Smith, 48, carpenter, stepped in front of a truck on the public square and was instantly killed.

Smith was on his way to work.

Burns Prove Fatal.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 17--Exposure of a liquid being used by Mrs. Mike Dugger in cleaning a stove at her home in Barton, this county, caused burns that proved fatal to her 3-year-old son, Francis.

Haynes had previously refused to entertain charges against Dykeman after Gibson, T

## COLLEGIANS BEAT ALPHA CADETS BY BIG SCORE TUESDAY

By L. J. WONES

The Medway Collegian basketball team had little difficulty defeating the Alpha Cadets at Fairfield Tuesday night, the final score being 84 to 16 with the Medway five on the long end of the count.

The entire Medway team played well but the work of Grimm, who was the high scorer of the evening with thirteen field goals, was high class. Black and Zellars also played well, the former making ten buckets while the latter made one less. Gegner broke into the game and kicked in with one fielder.

Horace and H. Brill were the Alpha five's best bats as each made three baskets. Horace made one from the center of the floor that was the only thrill of the pastime.

Uhrig started the scoring with a foul and Grimm made a long one a few minutes later. Uhrig, Black and Zellars scored in rapid succession and soon the Collegians had piled up a tremendous lead the score at the half being 50 to 3.

Horace Brill was first to score in the second period when he tossed one from the center of the court. Zellars got this basket back when he made one from the side followed by Grimm and Gegner. The Cadets battled hard at this stage and things were interesting for a few moments but Grimm and Zellars started hitting the net with frequency again and when the timer's gun cracked the Cadets were overwhelmingly beaten. This is the worst defeat the Cadets have been given since they started playing basketball.

Next week the Medway bunch will play the Wet Wash team of Dayton at Fairfield.

Lineup and summary:

Medway	—84	Cadets	—16
Grimm	LF	Horace Brill	
Uhrig	RF	H. Brill	
Zellars	C	Durnbaugh	
Black	LG	D. Cyphers	
Williams	R3	L. Brill	

Substitutions: Medway—Gegner for Uhrig, Uhrig for Grimm, Grimm for Williams. Field goals—Grimm 13, Uhrig 6, Zellars 9, Black 10, Williams 2, Grimm 1, Horace Brill 3, H. Brill 3, Durnbaugh 1. Foul goals—Uhrig, Williams, Durnbaugh, L. Brill. Referee: Fish of Ohio State. Time of halves: 20 minutes.

## THIS YEAR'S CROP VALUE ESTIMATED AT NINE BILLIONS

Washington, Dec. 16.—The department of agriculture placed the value of this year's harvest of important farm crops, the highest priced in five years, at \$3,479,902,000. Better prices than last year placed the value \$753,013,000 higher than last year, when the total, as revised, was \$8,726,889,000, and \$1,663,882,000 higher than in 1922, when they aggregated \$7,816,020,000. The combined acreage of the principal farm crops was smaller this year than last, there having been a total of 355,220,455 acres, as compared with 355,954,730 in 1922.

Corn maintained its rank as king of crops, and although production was 600,000,000 less than last year, its value was \$188,000,000 more than the 1922 crop. The total value of corn was placed at \$2,405,468,000. Cotton ranked second with a total value of \$1,683,274,000, of which \$1,487,225,000 was the value of lint and \$196,049,000 the value of seed. Hay, with a total value for tame and wild of \$1,467,648,000, was third in point of income. Wheat ranked fourth, with a total value for spring and winter of \$1,136,696,000.

## GOVERNMENT LOSES THIRD TEST SUIT

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—The demurral filed by the Baltimore Post in its indictment for publishing income tax payments was sustained by United States Judge Soper. The court has had the case under advisement since Dec. 9, when arguments were presented by United States Attorney Woodcock and Newton D. Baker, general counsel for the Scripps-Howard newspapers. The Baltimore Post was the first newspaper indicted for income tax publicity, but two others, the New York Herald-Tribune and the Kansas City Journal-Post, already have won verdicts. All were test cases designed for eventual decision by the United States supreme court.

YOUTH STABBED.

Cleveland, Dec. 16.—Donald Scott, 19, of Lakewood, is in serious condition from knife wounds sustained when he objected to insulting remarks made by a drunken man to two girl companions. The man, held by Lakewood police, pending a change in the youth's condition, was rescued from a mob of angry citizens.

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## RADIO PROGRAM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18  
WEAO—Columbus, (294), 8 p.m., chimes, other music, talk.  
WCAC—Pittsburgh, (462), 6:30 p.m., concert; 7:30, Uncle Kaybee; 7:45, special feature; 8:30, concert.  
WHK—Cleveland, (283), 6, orchestra, sports, news; 8, music and address.  
WJAX—Cleveland, (390), 7 p.m., orchestra; 8, music; 10:12, orchestra, talk; 3:4, talk; 7:8 orchestra; 10:2, music.  
WSAI—Cincinnati, (309), 10 p.m. program.  
WTAM—Cleveland, (390), 6 p.m., orchestra.

## CRAIG INVITED TO DISTRICT MEETING OF GOLF PLAYERS

W. Crawford Craig this city has been invited to attend a meeting of the manufacturers and lawyers from fifteen surrounding cities in Dayton Wednesday evening called for the purpose of effecting an organization of a District Golf Association. Mr. Craig was undecided whether he will be able to represent the Xenia Country Golf Club or not.

Among the nearby cities invited to attend the meeting at the Dayton City Club at 6 o'clock Wednesday night, are Xenia, Lebanon, Sidney, Middletown, Franklin, Eaton, Richmond, Indiana, Piqua, Wilmington, Troy Greenville, Union City, Hamilton and Springfield.

The Miami Valley Golf Club will hold a meeting of its board of directors at the same time to decide upon a professional to succeed James E. Kelly, Xenia, who recently tendered his resignation as "pro".

The Valley Club has received numerous applications for the position but has intimated that a Dayton man may be given the job.

## SARTAIN RESIGNS AS FEDERAL PRISON WARDEN AT ATLANTA

Washington, Dec. 16.—A. E. Sartain of Columbus, former sheriff of Franklin county, Ohio, resigned as warden of the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia.

He has been replaced by T. B. White, special representative of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. Sartain was appointed by former Attorney General Daugherty. As last Attorney General Stone received the resignation of D. J. Allen, prison purchasing agent, for which he asked last month.

A federal grand jury is being impaneled at Atlanta, and there is evidence that the attorney general is planning a sweeping investigation of the prison. Reports were circulated here that the investigation at the Atlanta prison has been going on piecemeal for almost a year. Different phases of the administration of the prison were examined, it was said, until the whole story of the situation there was in form for study by the department head.

The attorney general declined to tell what his investigators had reported. He would not say whether there was evidence of crime involving officials at the prison or what sort of activities had been disclosed. It was recalled, however, that after announcing the receipt of Allen's resignation last week, Stone said he had heard "much gossip and rumor of crookedness," but he denied that thus far evidence had disclosed any connection between the Weehawken (N. J.) rum scandal and the condition at the Atlanta prison. It is believed here that other changes in the prison personnel are to come.

## NEW JASPER BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A large number of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Herman near New Jasper, Sunday, December 7 and gave him a pleasant surprise, the occasion being Mr. Herman's fiftieth birthday anniversary. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose, Cedarville; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stockwell and son of the Jamestown and Port William Pike; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blubaker and baby of the Yellow Springs and Xenia Pike; Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Herman and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herman of Washington C. H.; Estie Herman, Morgantown, Pike County; Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard and Mr. and Mrs. Herman's grandson of Cedarville; Mr. and Mrs. William Herman and daughter of London, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Herman and children.

## EAST END NEWS

The remains of Carl Scott of 537 Second Street, who died at Taylor Hospital, Rochester, Minn., Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, arrived in Xenia Tuesday evening at 5:45 o'clock accompanied by Mr. Scott's wife and mother who were with him when he died. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at St. John's A. M. E. Church, with interment in Cherry Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Robert Stull and James Stull of Waverly, Ohio, and Mrs. George Ruse spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Stull of East Market Street.

## FAVORS GASOLINE TAX.

Columbus, Dec. 17.—Stating that the majority of motor owners are willing to pay for good roads, John E. McCrae of the Ohio Association of Real Estate Boards challenged the value of the warning issued by President Caley of the Ohio State Automobile association against a proposed gasoline tax. "The gasoline tax is the only fair and equitable manner to tax motor vehicles," McCrae said.

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## PROGRAM OF CHORAL SOCIETIES' CANTATA.

The rendition of the "Messiah" by the combined choral societies of Urbana and Xenia at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, this city, Thursday evening, will be the first occasion when two choral societies have combined for a concert, to the knowledge of Mr. Carlton McHenry, Dayton, director of the two societies.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock. The soloists are: Mrs. Loftean Hodapp, Dayton, soprano; Miss Bess Cecil Dayton, alto; Mr. George Kester, Dayton, tenor and Mr. John Downing, Dayton, bass. All four soloists are members of Westminster Choir, Dayton.

Miss Stella Bishop is the accompanist, and is expected to contribute largely to the success of the cantata. The piano for the concert is being furnished through the courtesy of The Wurlitzer Company, this city.

The program follows:

Overture.  
Recit.—Comfort Ye,  
Aria.—Every Valley Shall Be Ex-  
alted.

Tenor  
Chorus—And the Glory of the Lord Recit.—Thus Saith the Lord of Hosts,  
Aria—But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming.

Bass  
Chorus—For Unto Us a Child is Born.

Pastoral—Symphony.  
Recit.—There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field.

Recit.—And the Angel of the Lord Came Upon Them.

Recit.—And the Angel Said Unto Them.

Recit.—And Suddenly There Was With the Angel.

Soprano  
Chorus—Glory to God in the High-  
est.

Recit.—Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind.

Aria—He Shall Feed His Flock.

Alto  
Aria—Come Unto Him.

Chorus—Behold The Lamb of God.

Soprano  
Aria—He Was Despised and Rejected of Men.

Alto  
Chorus—All We, Like Sheep, Have Gone Astray.

Aria—I Know That My Redeemer Liveth.

Soprano  
Chorus—Hallelujah.

## BOOKS NEEDED AT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Xenians who have classics in their library or books of English poetry and prose which are not used are asked to donate the volumes to the library at Central High School, which is being organized by teachers and the High School Parent-Teachers Association.

The needs of the library were explained to members of the Parent-Teachers Association at the meeting held in the high school, Monday afternoon, by Mr. W. C. Boyce, high school instructor.

The history of the American school system was told by Principal Harper C. Pendry, at the meeting. The first public school, according to Mr. Pendry, was started in 1821 and now there are 2,300,000 high school students alone in the United States.

Mrs. E. P. Hamlin presided at the meeting. The treasurer reported that the organization had \$47.91 in the bank. Resolutions were drawn up by the association, in regard to the death of Mrs. Isabelle Ford MacEwan, late teacher of the Opportunity School.

## LOCAL SOCIETY MEMBERS TO BE GUESTS AT MEETING

Mrs. William Magee Wilson, of this city, vice-president general of national D. A. R. and members of Catherine Greene Chapter will be honor guest at a tea to be given February 16, by Jonathan Dayton Chapter of Dayton, at the home of the regent, Mrs. Clark L. Sullivan.

Other state officers of the society who will be guests at the affair will be Mrs. Lowell Hobart of Cincinnati, state regent Mrs. Charles M. Kellogg of Hillsboro, state treasurer Mrs. Claude Thompson of Cincinnati, state secretary.

Members of Lagonda Chapter, Springfield will also be guests at the party.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN AT BUCK HOME

Mrs. Philip Buck entertained a group of young women at her home on North Galloway Street, Tuesday evening at a Christmas party.

Each guest brought a gift which were distributed among the circle. A guessing contest was enjoyed. Miss Norma Kneel winning the prize. A refreshment course, prettily appointed, was served.

Mrs. Buck's out-of-town guests were Mrs. Virgil Allen and Mrs. Eugene Curlett and daughter of Dayton.

## MISS ENGLIMAN HONORED AT PARTY

Miss Rose Engelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Engelman of West Main Street, this city, fiancee of Mr. Jack Brush of Dayton, was honored guest at a bridge luncheon given at the Fort Hayes Hotel, Columbus by Mrs. J. C. Coen, of Bryden Road, that city.

The guests were members of Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority, of the Ohio State University.

Mrs. William Magee Wilson, of this city, vice-president general of the national D. A. R., was a guest in Dayton Monday at the meeting of Jonathan Dayton Chapter of the D. A. R., at the Dayton Woman's Club.

The Rev. Albert Read, of Van Wert, O., former pastor of the First Baptist Church this city, had charge of the funeral services for the Rev. S. B. Yockey, Tuesdays afternoon. He spent the remainder of his visit with friends here.

Miss Alice Sellers, nurse at the National Military Home, Dayton, has been enjoying a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sellers, of the Indian Riffle Road.

The December meeting of the Junior Woman's Club which was to have been held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Venton Hull, of Elm Street, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Harley Wolary was the leader of the afternoon. Mrs. Albert Oglesbee and Mrs. Leroy Dunfee read papers on "A Land of Fermenting Minds." Their papers dealt with China. Mrs. R. E. Brown read from mission magazines concerning various items of interest on China, the characteristics, missions and ideas.

There was a good attendance and the meeting proved to be interesting.

## MISCELLANEOUS "SHOWER" GIVEN FOR BRIDE-ELECT

As the last of a group of affairs given in her honor, Miss Mildred Highley, bride-elect of Thursday, was honored at a miscellaneous "shower" given by Mrs. Harry Williams and Miss Helen Ford at Mrs. Williams' home on West Church Street, Tuesday evening.

The gifts of the guests were placed at the foot of a prettily decorated Christmas tree where they were opened by Miss Highley. The guests were entertained solving two clever contests and presented prizes.

A salad course, with Yuletide appointments was served and the remainder of the evening spent with music and a social time.

## SORORITY ARRANGES SURPRISE AT MEETING

The monthly meeting of Delta Theta Tau Sorority was held at the home of the Misses Ethel and Mildred Highley on High Street, Monday evening.

After the business meeting, a surprise china "shower" was given for Miss Mildred Highley, whose marriage to Mr. Raymond Shepard of Terre Haute, Ind., will take place Thursday. Miss Highley received some beautiful gifts. A refreshment course was served.

## GIRL SCOUTS TO BE CLUB GUESTS

The Girl Scouts will be the guests of the Business and Professional Women's Club, at the December social meeting at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Friday evening.

The club program will open with the serving of dinner at 5:45 o'clock. After the menu, the club dramatic class will present a Christmas play and another short playlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Whittington of the Hook Road, south of Xenia, are the parents of a son, born Wednesday morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Painter of East Third Street, Tuesday afternoon.

The Neighbors' Social Club will hold the regular meeting Friday, evening, December 19, at the Collins School. A Christmas program will be given.

Mr. George Street of the Hutchison and Gibney Company, is confined to his home on East Third Street, with an attack of grip.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Reed Madden on West Church Street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. May Cornell Stoiber, who addressed the Rotary Club and students of Central High School, on "The Golden Rule" Company, the Nash Tailoring Company, Cincinnati, Tuesday, was the guest of Mrs. Emma Zell. Mrs. Zell and Mrs. Stoiber have been associated for a number of years in the I. N. T. A. movement.

Mrs. Edward Marshall of Grand Tower, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller of North Detroit Street and other Xenia relatives.

Mrs. L. H. Finney left Tuesday night for Richmond, Ind., where she was called by word of the illness of her sister.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Kuhn are announcing the birth of a daughter, Mary Alice, at their home on North King Street, Wednesday morning.

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## MRS. PASCAL GLASS DIES IN JAMESTOWN

Miss Jennie Moffet, Social Service League public health nurse is asking for the donation of soft white cloths for use in malignant disease cases and other illness under her care. Any one who has cloths to donate is asked to leave it at the league headquarters.

Miss Gladys McClellan who is employed in the United States Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., arrived home Wednesday morning to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan.

OLD GAG ON CHRISTMAS CIGARS IS SHATTERED

One of the time-honored wheezes has been refuted—the ancient crack about the Christmas box of cigars.

The humble husband nowadays does not pass the holiday gift from his wife or relatives along to the janitor as was the usual custom.

"Them days is gone forever." The men know that the weeds they get for Christmas now are probably of better quality than they buy themselves.

According to officials of the Xenia Stemmer, this radical change is due to the growing popularity of smoking among the fair sex.

Even those women who do not indulge in the pastime, have formed a sufficient knowledge of the weed, not to purchase cigarettes or cigars because they have catchy names or are packed in attractive boxes, they say.

The December meeting of the Junior Woman's Club which was to have been held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. Steele, North Galloway Street, was called off on account of the death of Mrs. Steele's father, the Rev. S. B. Yockey. It is planned to hold the program later in the year.

Mrs. Lura Anderson of this city left Wednesday morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., Ga., to spend three months.

Mr. L. H. Atkinson of south of Xenia, is confined to his home, with an attack of intestinal grip.

Mrs. Harry Hilliard has returned after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Steigel, who has been ill, at Sandusky, O.

Carl, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Osman of the Dayton Pike, who has been seriously ill for ten days is improving.

Xenia W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. John Dymond, Washington and Monroe Streets, Friday afternoon, December 19, at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

The Misses Frances and Dorothy Johnston entertained a small group of guests at dinner at their home on West Market Street, Sunday evening, in compliment to Miss Mildred Highley, bride-elect.

Mrs. C. A. Waltz entertained the members of her thimble club at her home on East Church Street, at luncheon, Tuesday noon. A delicious menu was served and an informal social time enjoyed later.

Mr. J. E. Kelly, formerly of this city, has become a member of a sporting goods firm on East Second Street, Dayton, where he is associated with Mr. Ellison. Mr. Kelly recently resigned his position as professional at the Miami Valley Country Club and joined the Dayton firm soon after.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCormick of Center Street, are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday morning.

Mr. Henry Lucas, former Xenian, now stationed in the Heavy Artillery Division near Washington, D. C., has been visiting friends in this city for a few days.

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## HAMILTON SHOWS FILMS AT MEETING

R. Hayes Hamilton, travelogue lecturer, showed 2,000 feet of film at the meeting of the Xenia Kiwanis Club at the Elk's Lodge Tuesday evening.

Part of the films were those taken by Mr. Hamilton at Yellowstone National Park and another part showed the large grain fields, in the northwest and the handling of the wheat until it is a finished product in the bakeries.

**BUILDING PERMITS**  
Building permits issued by City Manager S. O. Hale during the past two weeks are as follows:

J. W. Kendrik of North, Galloway Street, intends to erect two residences and one garage at a cost estimated at \$4,500 for each residence.

M. J. Bebb, will enlarge a coal house for the purpose of making it into a garage, at 1043 West Second Street.

Jeffries and Fudge, will build a garage on North West Street.

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## THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

The postmaster general of the United States proposes to increase the postal rates affecting second and third class mail, parcel post and other departments.

He proposes in this manner to raise \$68,000,000 with which he further proposes to increase the salaries of postal employees. And he proposes to do this at the expense of the publishers of newspapers and periodicals, and of those who patronize the parcel post.

The postmaster general's proposals are being made in spite of the fact that the last postal rate increase almost wrecked smaller newspapers, raised publication costs to the extent that subscriptions fell off, kept the daily paper out of the homes of many and in spite of the fact that the postal rates are now higher than those of the express company for the same service.

As loyal American institutions, the newspapers responded during the war to a call to service that was highly important. The government was helpless without the newspaper to create war sentiment, helpless without the publicity for the draft, Liberty Loan drives, Red Cross work, fuel conservation and other propaganda, in which the newspapers did yeoman duty. In this time of need the newspapers contributed unpurchasable space to government activities that proved the backbone of the success of the conflict.

But the load that the newspapers have had to carry has been increased from the very start of the war. The postage rates were given four successive increases ranging from 100 per cent in immediate territory of publication to 900 per cent in remote regions.

In proposing his newest increase, Mr. New is not above asking the newspapers to bear the burden. Indirectly the subscribers will have to pay the cost of the extra millions the postmaster general wants. The postage of one subscription of the Gazette or The Republican within a radius of fifty miles would be more than subscribers in Xenia pay for their paper by carrier by the week.

This for postage alone, not considering the cost of print paper, ink and supplies, labor and craftsmanship. Such a rate would necessitate a subscription price that would be absurd—prohibitive. It would mean that many people would be unable to read a daily paper because of its cost.

A democracy in so large a country as this, is knit together by the daily papers that disseminate information and no government can afford to take from its constituent the privilege of information, entertainment and education they acquire through the daily reading.

The various departments of the United States government send hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of printed matter through the mails, printed at government cost in the government printery, on good paper, priced at the present high rate, with the use of hundreds of drums of ink, and "franked" through the mails at government expense for the purpose of informing the citizenry of what the departments are doing.

It is safe to say that 95 per cent of this matter goes in the waste baskets when it arrives at its destination. This may or may not be a suggestion to Mr. New as to how to save enough money to give the postal employee their salary increases without depriving any of the people of their daily newspaper.

## BEATING THE ECLIPSE

A new value for the dirigible is manifest with the decision of the government to use the Los Angeles to observe the coming solar eclipse as an auxiliary of the Naval Observatory. Whatever the weather, the giant airship can rise above the clouds and have an unimpeded view of the celestial phenomenon.

The story of the astronomer versus the eclipse is one of the many failures and disappointment due to the intervention of clouds at the wrong time. Bad weather destroyed much of the value of the results obtained by the Swarthmore expedition to Mexico in 1922 as verifying or disproving the Einstein theory.

This time the photograph of the brief period of totality are especially important as adding to our knowledge of the corona and the "electric streamers" which it is believed insidiously affect telegraph and cable communication and the use of the radio. Any data shedding light on static and how to circumvent it are of international moment. If the giant dirigible can get good pictures of what happens when the sun's orb is obscured, it will go far to pay the bill for all the helium that fills her tanks for a long time to come.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

THE BUSY MAN  
The busy man must rush along. He has no time to stay.

No time to stop to hear the things his neighbors have to say. He can't afford to waste an hour on profitless affairs.

His minutes all are precious things and few of them he spares; he's building up a business, and on that he's so intent.

No visitor can get to him unless on business bent.

I often see the busy man go rushing through the streets, I take his stingy little nod, and chuckle as we meet.

I never stop him on his way. His jaw so sternly set.

Tells me there is a dollar near he's hurrying to get.

I know he hasn't any time to take one step aside.

Or that poor dollar which he seeks to him might be denied.

I'd like to tell that busy man so much on business bent.

That he could be a kindly man and never lose a cent.

I'd like to stop him just for once and whisper to him this:

"The time you spend in friendliness is time you'll never miss.

Success is not in what you gain,

dispute it though you may.

You build your fortune on this earth by what you give away.

"You think you're busy! And you are but when the game is played You'll wish someone along the way to help a friend you'd stayed

You'll wish you'd spent a little time to smooth another's way. Had stopped to give a helping hand; a cheering word to say. For you will learn when it's too late that men as rich as you

Find time to win the world's respect and build a business, too."

## HERE AND THERE

Professor W. H. Carruth, 65, professor emeritus of English at Leland Stanford and educator of national prominence, died at Palo Alto, Cal.

Harry Merrill, negro, alleged slayer of Warden Dryden of the Somerset jail, was captured at Princess Anne, Maryland.

Bandits shot and killed Florence Fox, 61, in an attempted robbery of a gasoline station near Pittsburgh.

Masked men broke into General hospital at Nashville, Tenn., covered attendants with shotguns and carried away Samuel Smith, 15-year-old negro boy, who was hanged to a tree and his body riddled with bullets. The negro had been placed in the hospital after he was wounded in an attempt to hold up a groceryman. The boy wounded the grocer.

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As against Naval Inquiry.

Washington, Dec. 17.—With respect to the American navy the administration viewpoint was again defined as looking toward a navy adequate for the defense of the country without respect to steps taken by other nations. These views as expressed at the white house were supplemented by the statement that the president regards as unnecessary any congressional inquiry into the state of the nation's navy.

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## THE CONGRESSIONAL SESSION WILL BE A SHORT BUT MERRY ONE



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Leonhardt and St. John, who have met a couple of times in this city, in wrestling matches, will try it a third time on next Wednesday evening.

The leap year dance at the K. of P. hall Friday night, given by about forty of Xenia's young society girls, was an affair of great brilliancy.

Efficient Housekeeping

BY LAURA A. KIRKMAN

## Dainties for the Christmas Dinner

## TOMORROW'S MENU

## Breakfast

## Left-Over Prunes

## Cereal

## Scrambled Eggs

## Toast

## Coffee

## Luncheon

## Baked Beans

## Catsup

## Lettuce

## Rolls

## Jam

## Tea

## Dinner

## Fried Liver and Bacon

## Potatoes

## Tomatoes

## Vegetable Salad

## Apple Pudding with Hard Sauce

## Coffee

## Fudge Brownies

## Cream together

## one cup of granulated sugar and one-fourth cup of butter;

## add one-fourth cup of sweet milk, two eggs slightly beaten, two-thirds of a cup of pastry flour, a pinch of salt, and two squares of unsweetened chocolate melted (that is, two ounces).

## Now also add one cup of chopped walnut meats and one teaspoon of vanilla extract, and spread this batter one-fourth inch thick on a shallow buttered pan. Bake 15 minutes in a moderate oven and cut in small squares like fudge while still warm. These are as good as candy. (Note: If you have no pastry flour, bread flour can be made very much like it by adding two level tablespoons of dry cornstarch powder to each cupful.)

## Christmas Dabs

## Put through your food chopper one cup of figs, one cup of walnut meats, one cup of stoned dates, one cup of candied

cherries and one half cup of candied orange peel. Moisten this mixture with one tablespoon of lemon juice, toss it on a board which you have generously dusted with powdered sugar, roll the mixture out to one-fourth inch in thickness with a rolling pin, then cut into very small rounds with a tin cutter. Set these rounds in a cold place to stiffen. Then frost the top of each little "dab" with cake icing (the ordinary boiled white). Decorate each with a whole candied cherry.

## How to Serve Celery

It is nice to serve celery on the home table as it is served in hotels—that, sliced lengthwise of the bunch. In this way nobody gets the tender pieces, leaving the outside piece to others. For these thinly-sliced sections of the entire bunch will be composed of both inside and outside pieces, (although some of the section may fall away.)

## Candied Orange Peel

Cut the peel in long strips one-fourth inch wide.

Put these strips in a saucier over

with cold water and bring to the

boiling point. Drain off and again

cover with cold water and bring to

the boil. Repeat this process still

a third time, then drain, and measur

the strips of peel. Add to them an

equal quantity of sugar and enough

hot water to barely cover; cook till

the white of the skin is translucent.

Now drain the strips from this sirup

and roll them in granulated sugar

Dry on plates in a cool place. (You

can use the sirup in making a gelat

in dessert or in a fruit cup.)

## How to Arrange the Fruit on the

table

about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon a passenger wreck occurred on the C. H. and D., which although causing quite a loss to the company resulted in no loss of life.

The basketball season was opened in Xenia last night, when the Y. M. C. A. Regulars played rings around the Corona Club of Dayton to the tune of 46 to 15.

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CocoCod is Replacing Rouge As Result of Investigation In Our Schools

Mothers are growing younger as their kiddies grow stronger! Awakened to the full value of a new feeding and building process by the recent investigation in our public schools, women are finding CocoCod, a new easy-to-take form of cod liver oil, a welcome substitute for rouge in causing roses to bloom in pallid cheeks.

Starting as was the revelation

that 40% of our students are literally underfed—suffering from malnutrition and vitaminine deficiency—it has had a wholesome and far-reaching effect. Medical authorities

who believe this underfeeding responsible for much of the ill health among adults, recommend cod liver oil as a means to renewed vigor for men and women as well as children.

In CocoCod the taste of rich cocoa is welcomed by youngsters as much as its strength-building vitamins and protein. Norwegian cod liver oil are praised by physicians, teachers and nurses.

It is truly astounding, even in aged folk, how it wakes up the eliminative organs, creates greater nerve force and carries red blood to go

## HIGH SCHOOL RADIO CLUB WANTS STATION FOR BROADCASTING

Members of the Central High School Radio Club are making an effort to raise sufficient funds to install a radio broadcasting station in the new high school building and put the school in communication with other high schools that have complete radio equipment.

Members of the radio club say the broadcasting station would be used to broadcast news of the high school games, programs by high school talent and any item of interest that the business men of the city might wish put on the air for the benefit of the people of the county such as market reports, weather reports or news of special local events. They point out that it might be of much value to local merchants in broadcasting news of sale events to the people of the community. The club has already a nucleus of the fund in proceeds from sandwich sales that have been held by the pupils. They say any contributions from local business men will be highly appreciated.

The Radio Club, which has fifteen members, has the following officers: president, George McKay; secretary, William Need; treasurer, Seward Peterson; sergeant at arms, Clement Henrie; executive committee, Robert Downing, Robert Currie, William Need; faculty advisor, Byron F. Craynor.

Many high schools have both broadcasting and receiving sets and the school so equipped take great interest in the broadcasting of the programs by the high school talent. It is said the local club is making a strenuous effort to put Central High School on the air and give it a place among the completely equipped schools of the state.

## COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

**Mondays:**  
Phi Delta Kappa  
D. of P.  
Xenia S. P. O.

**TUESDAY:**  
Rotary  
Ritualis  
Xenia I. O. O. F.

**Wednesday:**  
Church Prayer Meet's  
Co. Drill  
J. O. U. A. M.

**Thursday:**  
Rebekah  
Red Men

**Friday:**  
D. of D. A.

**Saturday:**  
Co. L Band Practice

**Sunday:**  
Eagles  
D. of V.

**Women's Home Missionary**

**B. P. W. Club**

Color Cut-Outs

## A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Adapted for boys and girls from the famous story by Charles Dickens.



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IX. THE LAST SPIRIT

(Drawing: Christmas Future)  
Scrooge saw a solemn, hooded figure coming toward him—The Spirit of Christmas Future. Although used to ghostly company by this time Scrooge trembled violently, more violently than any time before. This Spirit would not or could not speak, sometimes it partially answered Scrooge's questions with a nod of the head, sometimes not—and the two traveled on—seeing the Christmases which were to come.

On the fear and the horror of it! Scrooge saw how men came to hate him more and more. He saw that people were even going to steal the clothes off him when he was dead and that there would be no one to mourn him. In fact, some people were actually glad he was dead because he was so hard and cruel. The Spirit led him on, protesting, to a little cheerless yard surrounded by high walls, where the sun could not penetrate. It was dank and ill-kept. The Spirit pointed down and Scrooge saw (To be continued tomorrow.)

Two Girls Hit by Truck.

Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Miss Virginia Castle, 17, of Lorain, was killed and Miss Katherine Orshrie, 20, of Cleveland, internally injured when a truck hit the two young women in Public square. The two girls, Christmas shoppers, were standing in a safety zone when the traffic sign turned north and south. A truck driven by John Masavage of Cleveland, started south. The two girls ran in front of it, police said. Miss Castle was knocked down, and the two-ton truck passed over her head. Miss Orshrie was knocked down also, but rolled out of the path of the truck.

## Market News

### LIVE STOCK

#### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market, 10c @20c up; bulk, \$8.50@9.60; top, \$9.95; heavy weight, \$9.50@9.95; medium wt., \$8.50@9.9; light weight, \$7.75@9.75; light lights, \$6.50@8.40; heavy pack sows, smooth, \$9.10@9.35; packing sows, rough, \$8.90@9.10; pigs, \$6@7.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market, strong; Beef Steers: choice and prime \$9.75@10.75; medium and good, \$8@9.25; good and choice, \$12.50@14.50; common and medium, \$7@8.50; Butter cattle: heifers, \$5@10.50; cows, \$3@6.50; bulls, \$3@6; Canners and Cutters: Cows and heifers, \$2@4.50; canner steers, \$5@7; veal calves, light and heavy weight, \$8@10.50; feeder steers, \$5.50@7.75; stocker steers, \$5; Stocker cows and heifers, \$3@5.50; stocker calves, \$6@7.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market, weak; lambs, fat, \$15@16.25; lambs, culs and common, \$11@13; yearlings, \$11.50@13.25; wethers, \$8.50@10; ewes, \$7.50@8.50; culs and common, \$2@6.50; breeding ewes, \$6@12; feeder lambs, \$14.50@15.50.

**PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK**  
Cattle—Supply, light; market, steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 4500; market, slow higher; prime heavy hogs, \$9.90@10; mediums, \$9.40@9.50; heavy workers, \$9@9.35; light workers, \$7.55@8; pigs, \$7.50@8.50; stags \$4@5.

Sheep and Lamb—Supply, 300; market, steady

#### DAYTON LIVESTOCK

##### Shaeffer Commission Company

###### HOGS

Receipts 12 cars; market 25c higher. Heavies, 200 lbs. up \$9.75  
Mediums, 160-200 lbs. 9.25  
Heavy workers 8.75  
Light workers 7.25

Sows 7.00@8.00  
Pigs, 130 lbs. down 4.00@5.50  
Stags 4.00@5.00

###### CATTLE

Receipts 20 cars; market slow. Best butcher steers 7.00@8.00  
Medium butcher steers 6.00@7.00  
Bulls 4.00@5.00

Veal calves 6.00@9.00  
Best butcher heifers 6.00@7.90  
Mediv heifers 4.00@5.00  
Best fat heifers 4.00@5.00  
Best fat cows 4.00@5.00  
Medium cows 2.50@3.50  
Bologna cows 1.50@2.50

###### SHEEP

Sheep \$5.00@8.00  
Spring Lambs \$10.00@13.00

### DAYTON PRODUCE

#### Butter and Eggs

(Furnished by the H. G. Culp Co.)

#### Wholesale Price

Fresh Eggs—55c dozen.  
Cold storage eggs, 42c dozen.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry  
Retail Price

Fresh Eggs—60c per dozen.  
Country Butter—45c per pound.  
Creamery Butter—45c per pound.  
Stews—40c per pound.  
Spring Roasts—40c per pound.  
Spring Broilers—40c per pound.  
Ducks, 40c per lb.  
Turkeys, 85c.

Prices Paid for Delivery at Plant

Heavy Hens—13@20c.  
Fresh Eggs—50c dozen  
Roosters—10c per pound.  
Dries—18@20c.  
Ducks on foot, 18c per lb.

#### XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Bulls, \$2@4.  
Sheep, \$2@3.  
Heavies, \$8.25.  
Mediums, \$8.00.  
Light workers, \$5.50@7.  
Pigs, \$5.50.  
Slags, \$3@4.  
Stock, \$6.50@7.  
Stock heifers, \$3@4.  
Butcher steers, \$6@7.  
Stock steers, \$3@5.  
Butcher cows, \$3@4.  
Butcher heifer, \$5@6.  
Light workers, \$8@8.25.

#### GRAIN

##### DAYTON

###### Flour and Grain

(By the Durst Milling Co.)

Bulky bran, \$42 per ton.  
Bulky middlings, \$38 per ton.  
Straw, \$14 per ton.  
Pure Chop Feed, \$60 per ton.  
Cottonseed Meal, \$56 per ton.  
Oil Meal, \$53 per ton.  
Prices being paid for grain at mill.  
Wheat, No. 1, \$1.60.  
Rye, No. 2, \$1.30 per bushel.  
Corn, \$1.80 per 100 lbs.  
New Oats, 60c per bushel.

#### XENIA

(Corrected Daily)

By The DeWine Milling Co.

#### Buying Price

No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$15.  
No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$13.  
New Yellow Ear Corn, \$1.10.  
No. 2 Red Winter, \$1.65.  
No. 2 Red Oats, 50c.  
Middlings, \$2.25.  
Rye, 90c.  
Bran, \$2.10.

#### PRODUCE

##### CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

Butter, extra, 45@47c.

Prints, 46@48c.

Fists, 44@46c.

Packing, 27@28c.

Eggs, fresh 54c.

Ohio Fists, 53c.

Oleo, nut, 27@28c.

High grade animal oils 20@21c.

CHEESE, York State 24@26c.

POULTRY, FOWLS, 22@24c.

Roosters, 15@16c.

Springers, 23@24c.

Ducks, 18@22c.

Turkeys, 30c.

Geese, 18@24c.

Apples \$1.40@2.00.

Beans, dried navy 9c.

Cabbage \$20@22 ton.

Potatoes, \$1.65@1.75 sack.

Sweet Potatoes \$4.25@4.50 bbl.

Onions \$1.50@1.75 cwt.

Cucumbers, \$2.00@3.25 basket.

#### DIED AS SWEETHEART

WAITED TO WED.



W. N. MCCLINTOCK

Realizing that he had only a few hours to live, William Nelson McClintock, of Chicago, member of a wealthy and prominent family, worth \$6,000,000 in his own right, urged his fiancee, Miss Isabelle Pope, Northwestern University student, to marry him. He died, however, just as his sweetheart returned with a marriage license.

#### TELEPHONE YOUR

#### WANT ADS.

### GOMPERS' REMAINS IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 17.—The body of Samuel Gompers arrived here over the Baltimore and Ohio from Washington this morning and was met by a composite battalion, representing the army, the navy and the national guard. The casket was placed on an artillery caisson and with its military escort and a delegation of labor officials proceeded to the Elks' club. There it will lie in state until the funeral services begin at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Masonic services at the grave in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, at Tarrytown, will be conducted by the Very Rev. Oscar F. Tredier, chaplain of the Grand lodge of the state of New York.

**Denied New Trial.**  
St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 17.—Judge Warren W. Cowen, denied Kondrat Gwozdenkow, 38, convicted to die in the electric chair May 16, a new trial. Gwozdenkow was convicted of killing Anna Kusof, 7, at Dilles last summer.

**Layport to Captain Wooster.**  
Wooster, O., Dec. 17.—Thomas "Mose" Layport of Loveland, O., was elected captain of Wooster college football team for 1925. Layport is a graduate of East high school, Cincinnati, and the fourth Layport to play for Wooster.

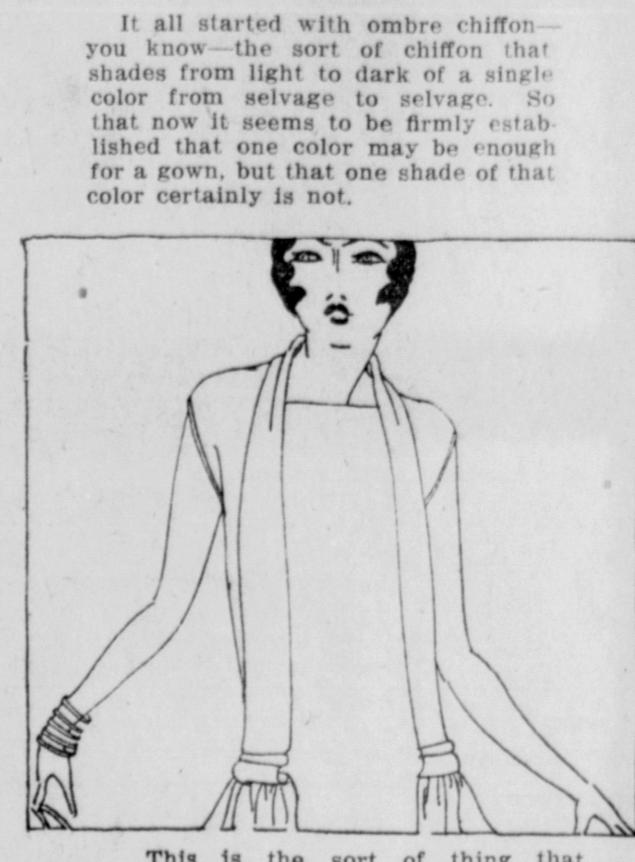
### POLICE COURT

#### SPEEDER FINED

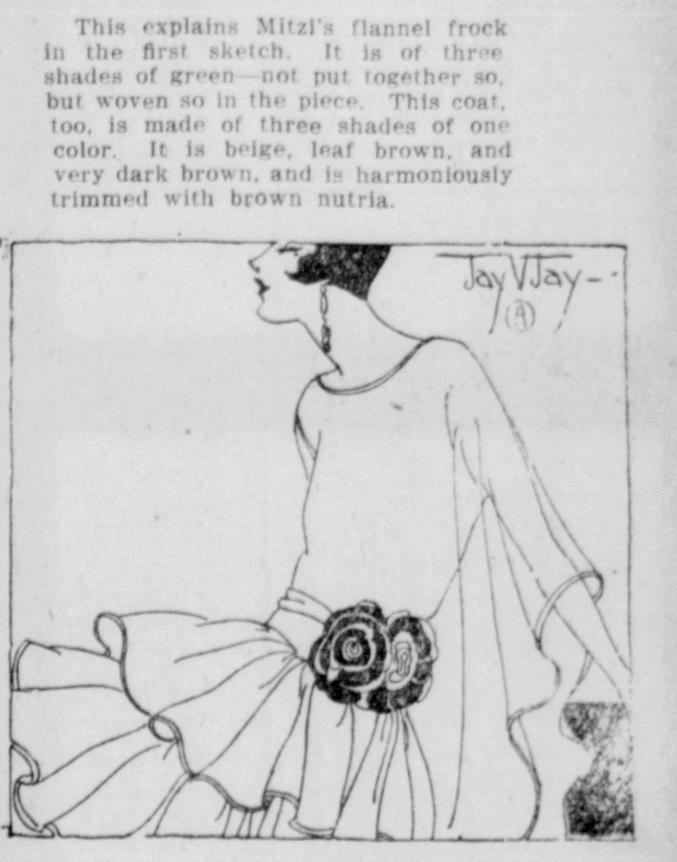
J. Beyke, this city, was arrested Tuesday afternoon for speeding on Main Street by Motorcycle Policeman Peter Shagin and fined \$5 and costs by Police Judge E. D. Smith.

**Woman Fatally Burned.**  
Warren, O., Dec. 17.—James W. Evans, 54, died from burns received when her clothing caught fire, following an explosion of solder, which she was using to repair a fan in her home.

### MODISH MITZI—SHADES OF FASHION—and SHADES OF SHADES! By Jay V. Jay



It all started with ombre chiffon—you know—the sort of chiffon that shades from light to dark of a single color from selvage to selvage. So that now it seems to be firmly established that one color may be enough for a gown, but that one shade of that color certainly is not.



This explains Mitzi's flannel frock in the first sketch. It is of three shades of green—not put together so, but woven so in the piece. This coat, too, is made of three shades of one color. It is beige, leaf brown, and very dark brown, and is harmoniously trimmed with brown nutria.

A happy combination of the dye in the thread and the dyed in the piece is this billowing dance frock. The bodice and upper flounce are of shaded chiffon. The lower flounces are of chiffon in one shade—the deepest. Pale orchid to purple is the color scheme Mitzi chose.

By EDWINA

#### "CAP" STUBBS—All That Worry For Nothing!



## SPEAKER DEFENDS PROHIBITION ACT IN ADDRESS HERE

Seeking to overcome impressions in the minds of a percentage of the public and decrying lack of knowledge in connection with statements made in regard to prohibition, Miss Mari, C. Brehm, Los Angeles, Calif., the first woman to be nominated to the vice-presidency of the United States, delivered a forceful lecture at the First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening.

Miss Brehm spoke in regard to various deprecating statements she had heard in regard to the success of the prohibition enactment. Concerning the statement that "prohibition" was put over in a hurry, she never the history of the dry movement from 1808.

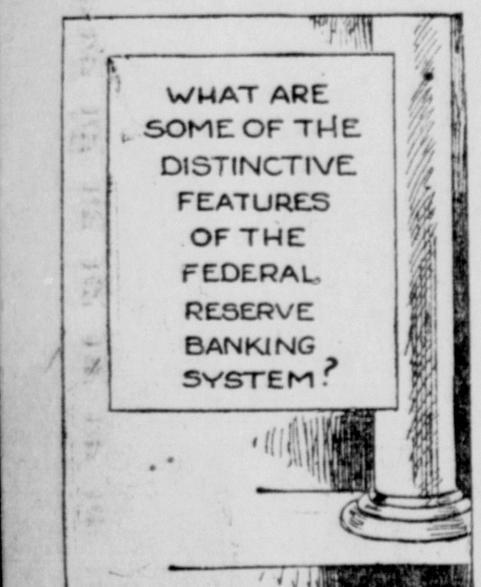
The statement that the eighteenth amendment was passed by a minority was contradicted by Miss Brehm's declaration that the amendment had the largest majority of any enactment. The thought in the minds of many that prohibition was made a law while the soldiers were at the "front" is a mistake, Miss Brehm said, since the congressmen who passed the eighteenth amendment were elected before the war started.

All the statements are a part of the "wet" propaganda, the speaker declared. The enforcement of prohibition is not yet perfect, she admitted, but she gave an outline of many hopeful future signs.

Miss Brehm's address in "Christian Citizenship" was attended by a large audience. The general sentiment was that the address was one of the best prohibition lectures ever delivered in the city.

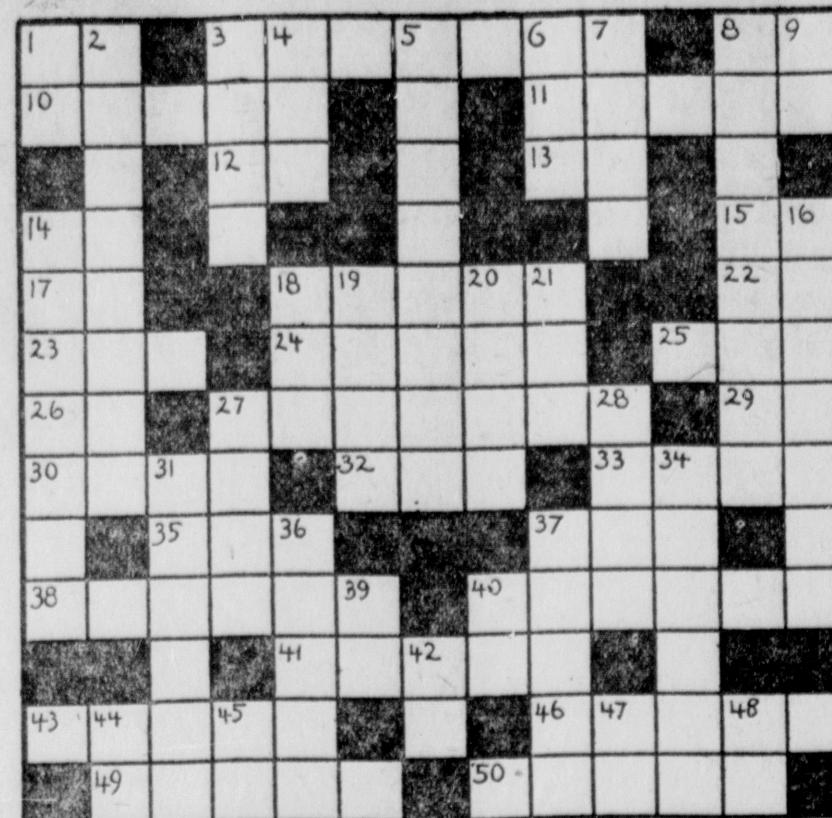
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WHAT ARE  
SOME OF THE  
DISTINCTIVE  
FEATURES  
OF THE  
FEDERAL  
RESERVE  
BANKING  
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## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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### SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

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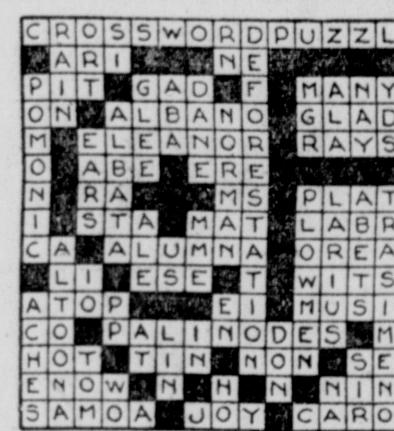
- 1-In the year of Our Lord (abbr.)
- 3-Actors
- 8-Leave
- 10-A musical instrument
- 11-A vegetable
- 12-Near
- 13-Accomplish
- 14-A diptongh
- 15-Doctor of Divinity
- 17-Master Mechanic
- 18-Female voices in Christmas carols
- 22-You and I
- 23-To flow out
- 24-What Santa Claus is
- 25-Where we keep our coal
- 26-Note of the scale
- 27-Used to trim the Christmas tree
- 29-Island near New York (abbr.)
- 30-Girl's name
- 32-A low island
- 33-First name of a famous movie actress
- 35-Craft
- 37-Done by
- 38-Stays with
- 40-Capers
- 41-A variety of book
- 43-Ranges
- 46-Stout
- 49-Summed up
- 50-Fastenings for cuffs

#### VERTICAL

- 1-Electrical term (abbr.)
- 2-The month which contains the finest holiday
- 3-Act
- 4-Parcel of ground
- 5-Christmas
- 6-Used for fishing
- 7-White flake-like substance
- 8-What each should bear the other at Christmas
- 9-Upon
- 14-The greatest country in the world
- 16-Refusals
- 18-Man's name
- 19-Lean
- 20-Nothing but
- 21-Feminine of Saint (abbr.)
- 27-Small piece of pasteboard
- 28-A common Christmas gift to children
- 31-Injured
- 34-Made smooth
- 35-Rigid
- 37-Guide
- 39-Thus
- 40-Prefix meaning "from"
- 42-A Roman numeral
- 44-An Egyptian god
- 45-In the year of Our Lord (abbr.)
- 47-Abbr. for "bushel"
- 48-Steam vessel (abbr.)

## NEW TAG REGISTRAR FOR CEDARVILLE

### Here's Yesterday's Puzzle Solution



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The Cedarville Farmers' Grain Co.,

has been appointed deputy registrar of automobile license tags for 1925 in Cedarville to succeed John McCorkell, it was announced Wednesday. McCorkell recently tendered his resignation as deputy registrar because of Attorney C. C. Crabbe's ruling that registrars may not receive compensation to cover tag issuing expense.

All other deputy registrars in the county have agreed to continue to issue the tags for 1925 regardless of the added expense.

## WANTED

Local man has invented a toy... Wants a partner, with capital, to manufacture novelty. Protected working model can be seen.

Will not consider man without local bank references. Ask for Inventor, this office.

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### FOR HIS Christmas

Give him the practical thing he wants and needs.

Give him a

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Colors were never so vivid, patterns never so devoid of modesty. Shirts in neckband, collars to match and collar attached.

Specially priced silk and wool hose ..... 75c

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Ties ..... 65c and up

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## NAVAL RECRUITS TO GO TO AUSTRALIA

Recruits who enlist in Ohio in the U. S. Navy, are transferred to the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., for their preliminary training. They are going to get the kick of

their lives when they go aboard an "Australian seagoing packet." The big fleet sails April 3, 1925, for Australia. Prior to sailing, the ships will assemble in San Francisco, California, for fuel, stores, and what not. April 15 will see the big Armada set sail for Hawaii, where for twelve days the beauties of Hawaii will be taken in.

The next stop will be Pago Pago, a port in the Samoan Islands which is

a possession of the United States. Then Sydney, Australia for fifteen days, and finally to Auckland, Australia, for seventeen days. This trip, undertaken on private funds, would cost a few thousand dollars, but to those in the Navy it is free. While on this trip, all "Land Lubbers" will be initiated into the ancient and respected order of Neptuneus Rex. This performance will be remembered during life.

### Attempt to Escape.

Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Six prisoners at Warrensville workhouse sawed two steel bars from a cell door in a futile attempt to escape. The prisoners were in two cells and were preparing to escape during the night by overpowering the guard, Walsh said. They were turned back by guards.

## Gifts That That Last Throughout Many Years

If ever there were a man's choice in a good practical gift for his wife or mother—it's the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet.

Hoosier's most important conveniences are protected by patents. It is these exclusive improvements which make the Hoosier so superior to anything else you could buy or build.

Some of the special features: Sliding work table, rigid at any position; extra rapid shaker sifter—both fluffs and sifts the flour; easy filling flour bin; adjusted table height; cutlery drawer with racks for all kinds of knives. These, and many other conveniences too numerous to mention, make the Hoosier the most economical and efficient Kitchen Cabinet.

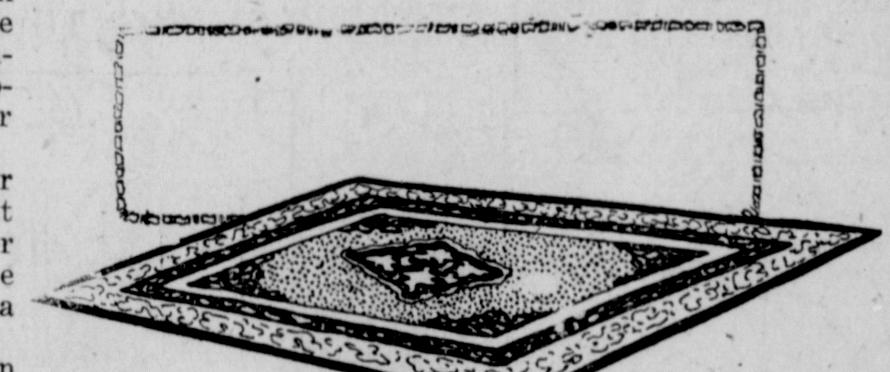
Oak Kitchen Cabinet	.....	\$53.50
White Enamel Kitchen Cabinet	.....	\$63.50
Oak Kitchen Cabinet	.....	\$66.50
White or Gray Enamel Cabinet	.....	\$78.50



## RUGS

Surprise Her with a new rug to replace the old worn one. This is a gift that is both useful and lasting. The colorings of these rugs are really very beautiful and will harmonize with your other house furnishings.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs. Size 9x12 ..... \$25.00 to \$32.50  
Axminster Rugs. Size 9x12 ..... \$35.00 to \$54.00



## BLANKETS

There can never be too many blankets, especially during the Holiday season when one's house is overcrowded with guests. We have a wide selection of patterns and colors to choose from at prices to suit every purse.

Cotton Blankets, Size 70x80	.....	\$3.25
Cotton Blankets, Size 72x80	.....	\$3.50
Cotton Plaid Blankets, 72x80	.....	\$4.00
Plaid Wool Nap Blankets	.....	\$5.00 and \$5.50
Wool Blankets at	.....	\$8.25, \$10.50 and \$12.00

## Apex Electric Suction Cleaner

Now is the time to keep that promise you made to get and own an Apex Cleaner to lighten her daily work. This is the genuine Apex, known to everybody as the cleaner with the famous inclined and divided nozzle, an improvement that cannot even be copied by manufacturers of other cleaners.

Apex Electric Suction Cleaner ..... \$52.50  
Attachments ..... \$10.00

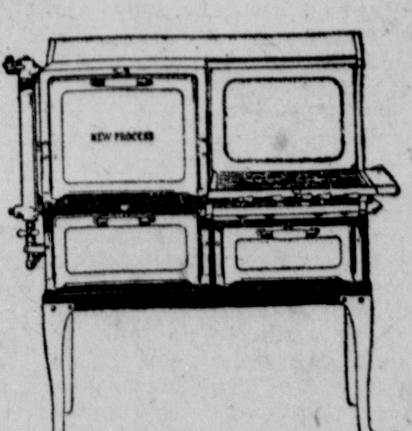
Bissell's Carpet Sweepers  
Priced ..... \$5.25, \$6.00, \$6.75

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Compan

## A New Process Gas Range Will Make Her Work Easier

New process gas ranges may be had in full enamel or enamel trimmed. You will like their plain straight lines. No trouble to keep clean—as easy to wash as a dish. No upkeep expense—New Process ranges are noted for their durability. Patented top burners give a whirling flame which concentrates the heat on the bottom of the cooking utensil—no waste of heat. Complete and moderate in all details. New Process Gas Ranges are equipped with the celebrated Lorain Oven Heat Regulator.

Range without regulator ..... \$53.50  
With Regulator ..... \$75.00, \$25.00, \$125.00, \$139.00



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## FARMER IS GETTING OUT OF DARK DEAN TELLS KIWANIS

The farmer is getting "out of the dark" and the period of depression, declared Dean Alfred Vivian of the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, addressing Xenia Kiwanis Club members at the Elks' Lodge, Tuesday night, on the occasion of the club "Farmers' Night."

Dean Vivian predicted that there is, or soon will be, a trend toward the 1914 level in agricultural circles.

He urged that the high type of intelligence at present maintained on the farms be kept up in order for fair competition with cities. He stressed the importance of co-operation and fair understanding between city dwellers and farmers, and declared that bankers in particular need to realize that the farmer only has a turn-over once in every four years while the city business man has a return in from sixty to 120 days.

"The farm is a factory" declared Dean Vivian. "The farmer must consider the items of overhead as well as the city businessman in addition to other items with the weather as another worry."

The speaker gave the following "Don'ts" for the benefit of the city dweller: "Don't give the farmer advice. Don't take on a patronizing attitude with the farmer. Don't take up with 'uplifting' movements in connection with the farm."

"There ought to be a 100 per cent 'Golden Rule' on both the farm and city sides and both should know the other's right to fair play," Dean Vivian said.

The average on Ohio farms is \$3500 worth of produce to every 100 acres he said. He told of the high points of a high school survey which he had made, in which he asked the students what they desired most in a farm living. The pupils' desires were for an income the same as that obtained in the city, and homes, churches, schools and a social life that compared with that of the city.

Dean Vivian displayed a map showing that a triangle of fourteen middle western states was supplying the United States with three-fourths of the food units or calories, beginning at the Dakotas and reaching East.

He predicted that within a few years the population of the United States would reach 320,000,000.

Dean Vivian was introduced to the club members and farmer guests by Ford S. Prince, Greene County agricultural agent. Dr. A. M. Patterson, club president, presided at the meeting, which opened with a song skit, "You Can't Fool a Hoss Fly" by Roy Hayward and Elbert L. Babb. They gave several parodies which were followed by club songs.

More than 100 men attended the dinner and program.

## EDGAR M'KAY DIES EARLY WEDNESDAY

## MRS. FLORA MILLER IS DEAD ON VISIT HERE

Edgar McKay, 64, prominent farmer of Caesarcreek Township, died at his home on the Wilmington Pike near Lumberton, Wednesday morning at 4:30 o'clock, following a sudden attack of neuralgia of the heart.

Mr. McKay was taken ill last Friday and was thought to be improving Tuesday. He suffered from a recurrent attack early Wednesday morning and died within a half-hour.

Mr. McKay was born in Clinton County but lived in Greene County for thirty-five years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lura Haines McKay, one brother, Jacob McKay of Wilmington and one sister, Mrs. Beatrice Orelup of Lawrence, Kan. A son of Mr. and Mrs. McKay died nine years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and at Lumberton Church at 10:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Byron Cemetery.

## TEACHERS LISTEN TO TWO ADDRESSES

Addresses were delivered by Professor A. F. Myers, director of teacher training at Ohio University, Athens, and Mrs. May Cornell Stoibel, social secretary of the A. Nash Clothing Co., Cincinnati, at the regular general meeting of the city teachers, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stoibel discussed the principles upon which the success of the Golden Rule has been applied in the Nash Clothing factories. Professor Myers talked on the subject: "Some Aspects of the Teacher Training Situation in Ohio."

## MRS. AMOS HARNER CALLED BY DEATH

After an illness of several years, Mrs. Sarah Harner, wife of Amos Harner, passed away at her home on the Fairfield-Yellow Springs Pike, near Fairfield, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harner is survived by her husband, and six daughters: Miss Nettie Harner and Mrs. Bert Bryan, at home; Mrs. Sam Duncan, near Fairfield; Mrs. Ralph Stauffer, of Beavercreek; Mrs. Amy Harper and Mrs. Ella Black of Massillon, O. Two sons and another daughter preceded Mrs. Harner in death.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Mrs. Flora Schauer Miller, 74, widow of Martin L. Miller, died at the home of her cousin, Edward Schauer, near Port William, Wednesday morning at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. Miller was taken ill five weeks ago while visiting in the Schauer home, where she arrived two weeks before. She resided with her son, the Rev. Harlan J. Miller in Warren, O.

Mrs. Miller was born and reared near Byron, where her husband is buried. She is survived by her son, the Rev. Harlan J. Miller of Warren and three brothers, S. D. Schauer and Howard Schauer, of Santa Barbara, Calif., Vincent Schauer, New York and three sisters, Mrs. F. L. Chase and Mrs. Fred Platt, of Atchison, Kan., and Miss Mary Schauer of Santa Barbara, Calif.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at the Bryan Reformed Church, with the Rev. H. J. Cristman of Dayton, officiating. Interment will be made in Byron Cemetery.

## Salaries to Be Restored.

Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Two thousand city employees, whose salaries were cut by Mayor Fred Kohler during his administration, are to have their salaries restored, it was announced by Councilman Liston G. Schooley, chairman of the city council finance committee.

## Negro Burglar Killed.

Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—A negro burglar was shot and killed and four negro men were arrested by two city patrolmen after a chase on foot and by automobile. The body of the dead man has not been identified. His companions told police that he was a stranger to them.

## Attacked by Bear.

Toledo, Dec. 17.—While raiding a residence here, four members of the police dry squad were attacked by a bear. Their clothes torn, they fled the premises. William Jacobs later was arrested on the charge of possessing liquor. The bear had been used for circus purposes, he said.

## Magnus to Contest Election.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Magnus Johnson of Minnesota will contest the election of Thomas D. Schall, senator-elect, on the ground that Schall's campaign was conducted in violation of the corrupt practices act, a statement issued from Johnson's office declared. Senator Johnson is now in Minnesota.

## Toilet Gift Sets

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Gift toilet sets are extremely popular this year and no wonder—who could resist the latest creations now featured? Packed in silk lined presentation boxes and truly a worthy gift. We have them all.

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### In Gifty Boxes

When in doubt, give stationery, appropriate alike for men and women. Many nifty gift boxes for all on special display right now. All colors in wanted sizes and designs.

50c Buys a Mighty Nice Box, too!

## "NAUGHT CAN COMPARE WITH GIFTS TO WEAR"

### Gifts to Wear Leave Money to Spare

We mention below just a few suggestions from hundreds of suitable gift items:

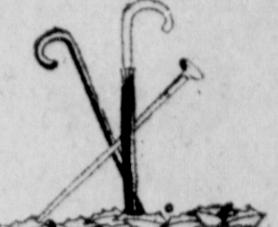
The biggest, most complete line of Men's jewelry we have ever shown. Items from 50c to \$8.50

Men's Gloves in lined or unlined numbers. All kinds and all sizes. \$1.00 to \$7.50 pr.



Men's and Boys' fancy knit vests in all the new colors. \$4.50 to \$7.50

A fine selection of Men's umbrellas in pure silk or silk and linen or fine cotton. \$1.50 to \$8.00



Men's and Boys' Bathrobes—Beauties from \$4.50 up. Six More Shopping Days.

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# Christmas Gifts for Everybody!



The Favorite Christmas Gift

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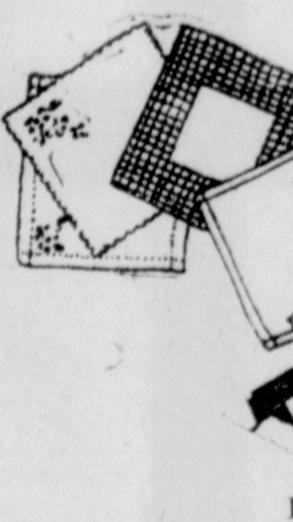
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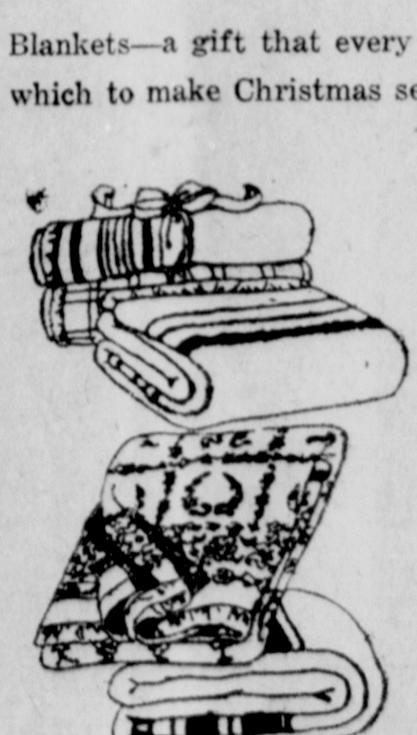
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## JOBE BROTHERS

## JUVENILE WORKERS HERE DISAGREE WITH OMAHA DOCTOR ON BIRTH RATE QUESTION

The statement of Dr. A. S. Pinto, health commissioner of Omaha, Neb., that there should be divorce if no children are born, after two years of marriage has met with disfavor from Kentians who are in association with human problems.

Selfishness of young married people is threatening native stock, according to Dr. Pinto, who says that unless some drastic steps, such as advances, are taken, children of our foreign born inhabitants will soon predominate in the United States.

Judge J. Carl Marshall, of the Greene County Probate Court, disagrees with Dr. Pinto's theory. "Family life is two-fold, that of expressing love through mutual service for home, country and our Lord," said Judge Marshall. "The primary object is that of the creation, training and development of child-life."

"The fact that no children are born is not ground for divorce. That fact has not been recognized as ground and never should be."

"Divorces are too easily obtained at present and too many grounds are recognized, now. I believe that the trouble lies in the training of the children," Judge Marshall declared.

The reason for Dr. Pinto's drastic theory, he said, is the decrease in the birth rate, among the native stock, caused by married women in industry. "A very large percentage of our young people now are marrying with only selfish ends in view," the western health authority said.

Both husband and wife keep on working and living in crowded apartments or family hotels with no ideal of raising a family in their minds. This is producing the 'clinging vine' type of husband. As long as the wife continues working, the husband depends more and more on her earnings to maintain the household. Husband are like that—they will lean if given a chance. This is one of the worst features of the entire situation.

"Woman's forte in life is to bear children. That is what she is here for. There is no getting away from the fact."

"No man has a right to marry without being able to support a wife. Pour children should be the minimum in a family." are other high spots in Dr. Pinto's theory.

"Not all children are taught what the supreme duties of life are," said Judge Marshall. "The remedy suggested by Dr. Pinto is wrong, in my opinion, if there is harm in women being in industry. To correct it, the training in the home, school and church should be such that boys and girls when they become adults, will realize what the great responsibilities of life are and will be willing and glad to meet them bravely."

"I believe that women should be accorded the privilege of taking up the work for which they are fitted. That if girls, as stated heretofore, are properly trained to know of the greatest thing in life, they will not shirk the responsibilities of homelife for others, no matter what the reason may be," Judge Marshall concluded.

"Dr. Pinto is all wrong." That is the opinion of the Rev. W. H. Tilford, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Red Cross chairman here.

"He is wrong because his plan would break up home-life in America and cause a system of consecutive polygamy, if carried to the limit."

"There are often marriages of five or six years' duration where there have been three or four children after that time. The real basic principle of marriage has been mating for the propagation of the race," the Rev. Mr. Tilford said, "but in these civilized

times it isn't the entire reason and the marriage state has been modified. If married persons are without children of their own they would render a service to society by adopting children. This would solve the problem of which Dr. Pinto speaks."

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

May Cornell Stoiber, representing the A. Nash Tailoring Company of Cincinnati, addressed the students of Central High School at an assembly held in the Jean B. Elwell Auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Stoiber was introduced by Superintendent C. A. Watz, who said Miss Stoiber was appearing in place of Arthur Nash, who was unable to appear.

Mr. Nash is known the world over as "Golden Rule" Nash because he operates his business entirely on the Golden Rule. Miss Stoiber said the company had increased its force from 29 in 1918 to over 4,000 now and that the company also employs 1,500 agents covering all parts of the United States.

Each employee of the firm is a shareholder. The workers own \$180,000 dollars worth of stock while Mr. Nash owns \$600,000 dollars worth. The employees of the firm work five days a week and seven hours a day. Mr. Nash regulates these hours so that his workers may spend more time with their families. There has never been a strike in the plant although it is the largest clothing factory in the United States and it is open the year around. The reason for this wonderful record is entirely attributed to the Golden Rule.

Miss Stoiber's talk was greatly appreciated and the students returned to their sixth period classes.

### REAL ESTATE

Ethel M. Boyd to Anna M. Boyd, four tracts in Cedarville Village, \$1.00.

Louis F. Bagley to Henry S. Barley Sr., real estate in Osborn Village, \$1.00.

William A. Hilt to Robert Huston Whittemore, real estate in Miami Township, \$1.00.

Denies Dewine and Rosanna Dewine to Ora B. Goode and Maril G. Goode, real estate in Yellow Springs Village, \$1.00.

Charles B. Donahoe of Hocking County, Ohio to Julia A. Donahoe, real estate in Ross Township, \$1.00.

John W. Cost to M. L. Stewart, real estate in Bath Township, \$1.00.

Julius C. Wilson to John H. Long and Mariah J. Long, real estate in Byron Village, \$1.00.

The Osborn Removal Company to Nelson M. Boling and Cecelia Boling, lot in Osborn Village, \$1.00.

The International Development Company to Adolph and Mary Morel, real estate in Bath Township, \$1.00.

Anna Cost to M. L. Stewart, real estate in Bath Township, \$1.00.

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### ELEAZER

Mr. Albert Jones and Mr. Roy Middleton who have been having blood poisoning in their hands are improving.

Miss Dorothy Faulkner spent the week end at Akron University attending a sorority meeting.

The revival services are still in progress at Eleazer church.

Mr. Tip Hupman of West Carrollton who has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartsook has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartsook entertained a company of guests from Dayton and West Carrollton, Sunday.

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